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RE: Improved Resource Protection, Floodplain hazard Mapping & Land Use Planning  
for Ravalli County

Dear Greg:

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that House Bill 6 from the 60<sup>th</sup> legislative session was recently signed and your project was awarded funding for a Renewable Resource Grant. The Legislature appropriated 5.5 million for renewable resource grants in House Bill 6 and as a result we will be able to fund 56 projects.

Prior to beginning any work that would be reimbursed with grant funds, a grant agreement between you, the project sponsor, and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation must be prepared and agreed upon by both parties. Please make sure that you have an updated scope of work and budget ready when you begin negotiations for the grant agreement. A grant manager from DNRC will be assigned in the next few weeks and will contact you.

If you do not plan to proceed with your project and do not anticipate the need of the approved grant, will you let our office know as soon as possible?

We look forward to working with you on your project. Please feel free to contact me at 444-6839 if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam".

Pam Smith  
Program Specialist  
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